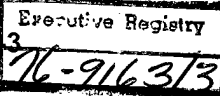


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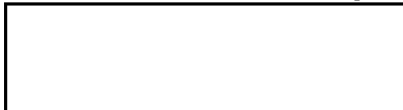
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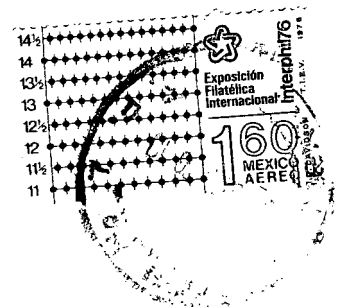
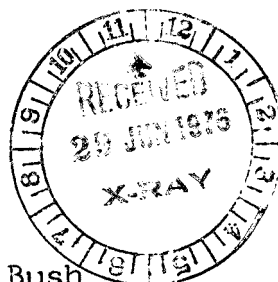
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## A POLITICAL AND SATIRICAL ESSAY TITLED:

## WHAT SHOULD BE THE MEANING OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE IN A TRUE DEMOCRACY?

by

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Dedicated to the American People who were: once Free, once Just, and who used to live in a Democracy.

## RELEVANT QUOTATIONS. -

"Over himself, over his own body and mind, the individual is sovereign...  
...If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, Mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing Mankind." On Liberty by John Stuart Mill.

What is unjust, therefore, is what is either too much or too little. When some good is at stake the man who acts unjustly is the man who takes too much; the man who suffers the injustice gets too little. The position is reversed when the matter at stake is an evil."...  
....Oligarchy is when men of property have the government in their hands... Democracy the opposite... But the State exists for the sake of a good life, and not for the sake of life only... Not to live as a man likes is the mark of a slave... For the weaker are always asking for equality and justice, but the stronger care for none of these things." From the Ethics and Politics of Aristotle.

"They believe they are dying for the Class: they die for the Party Boys. They believe they are dying for the Fatherland: they die for the Industrialist. They believe they are dying for the Freedom of the Person: they die for the Freedom of the Dividends. They believe they are dying for the Proletariat: they die for its Bureaucracy." From La Co-Existence Pacifique by Francois Perroux.

"Is there really nothing at all that you take with unconditional seriousness? What, for instance, would you be ready to suffer or even die for?... Whatever that is, when you are grasped by it, is your Ultimate Concern"... From a Seminar (1963) at the Campus of Santa Barbara (U.C.) by Paul Tillich.

"All liberation depends on the consciousness of servitude...The Optimal Goal is the replacement of false needs by true ones...Liberty is not the free choice among false needs...False needs are superimposed upon us by manipulation and indoctrination via mass communications...If the given form of society is and remains the ultimate frame of reference for theory and practice, there is nothing wrong with the sociology and psychology of the establishment...But if the society becomes the subject of a critical theory which aims at the very structure of this society...Then the therapeutic and operational concepts of the society becomes false to the extent to which it insulates and atomizes the facts, and stabilizes them with the repressive whole..." One Dimensional Man by Herbert Marcuse.

"Laws always useful to those who possess are injurious to those that have nothing, so the social state is advantageous to man only so far as they all have something, and none of them has too much". The Social Contract by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

"The basis of our Political System is the Right of the People to make and to alter their Constitutions of Government". Farewell Address by George Washington.

"The Fundamental Law of Mankind being the preservation of Mankind...In all cases whilst the government subsists, the legislative is the supreme power; for what can give laws to another must needs be superior to him." Second Treatise by John Locke.

"There is, indeed, no uglier kind of state than one in which the richest men are thought to be the best." On the Commonwealth by Cicero.

"They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind...To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."  
The Bible

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PART I.- WHAT MAKES YOU BELIEVE, FELLOW AMERICAN, THAT WE HAVE;

FREEDOM, LIBERTY, JUSTICE, AND DEMOCRACY IN OUR COUNTRY THE U.S.A.?...

Your intuition tells you we have liberties, and that our country is a Democracy and a Republic. I also had the same beliefs until the Vietnam and Watergate Administrations, and other scandals such as the assassination of President Allende, awoke me from my slumber of ignorance and my reverie of indifference regarding such matters of human concern.

So I decided to spend some effort in understanding those events. Fortunately, I had walked along those conceptual paths before, and although a skeptic, like you (?) I was such a skeptic that I was skeptical on skepticism. But listen to me, my friend, if you ever see the light and understand these profound and superficial matters, you may wish to hear what Paul Tillich has to tell you in page one of this Essay: "Find your Ultimate Concern, and let it grasp your Soul, Intellect, or Heart". And follow through, old man. You are not going to go through Life leading a brutish type of existence, without thinking for yourself or using your creative powers...Are you?...If you are going to spend all the rest of your days, perhaps not too many, in the Rat Race chasing the accumulation of material goods, working as a spy, or business man, or both, or whatever it is you do, you make your life small and unimportant. Even if you hoard, accumulate, and fornicate to your heart's content...

Surely, even if the humane and moral aspects of Life were to be only particles of dust in the Grand Illusion of Life; and even if the Forever After were to be a Great Tale of the Unknown Deceiver playing Dice with the Universe, and thus this World of Ours, this Minute Earth that cruises through Infinite Space to Oblivion while carrying a Hopeful Humanity to Ultimate Destruction, Nuclear or Otherwise; yes, even then, my friend, we should rise and give combat for those things that we believe in...those things that are our Ultimate Concern.

In the Poker of Life your stakes are high...Would you quit now and remain forever a passive onlooker? Deal yourself in, and hang on. You are never defeated until you decide to call it quits. Of course, old man, if you do find yourself playing real stud poker, you better know when to quit, and thus save face, save your wallet, and other belongings.

Now that I may have your attention to my Rhetoric Thrusts I wish to warn you against believing everything you read or hear. I recommend you separate what is being said from who says it...Otherwise you will find yourself possibly believing nonsense just because someone with impeccable credentials or an impressive job says it...And at times you may find yourself ignoring true concepts from persons who have been discredited by power or pressure groups, who, by the way, greatly wish to keep you continuously in doubt, ignorance, and in a state of idiocy swimming in a morass of misinformation, bias and apathy.

You should know that there are powerful interests that are in collusion to keep you in such a skeptical and ignorant frame of mind. This way you become like putty in their hands to mold at will...Because if ever you are grasped by your Ultimate Concern that would impact on your Sense of Ethics, or on your Force of Will, or in your Intellect, and since you are many and they are few; why, then, it is quite possible that You, the People, might just decide to put your foot down, put your heart in its right place, and speak-up, perhaps even in Stentorian Levels,

backed by critical thought, and say: this is the way I wish things to be...this is the way I want my country run...Or do you think that there is anything or anyone to limit your General and Sovereign Will?

There are mighty few things that the ruling classes fear more than the few of their citizens who utilize their Reason to exercise Critical Thought. This is true in Russia as well as in the U.S.A...To think critically one does not have to be an intellectual. Any adult American can do it, if he applies himself to the task. But instead, many of you idiotize yourselves by spending your leisure time connected to a Communication Media that constantly overpowers your senses with a barrage of nonsense in order to deform and sacrifice your personality in the altars of the gods of: covetousness, egoism, consumerism and hedonism.

Seldom does the Media offer you true choices. This is logical since they can not very well bite the hand that feeds it: the Economic Power Blocks, which are the ones who really make most of the key decisions. And, of course, it would be too much to expect that these economic pressure groups would vote themselves out of power. Why should they do it? Less you believe I exaggerate, the Chilean Debacle and torture stories we have been aware of for the past two years and some months, is the result of the political pressure that some of our economic power groups exerted on our government and former glorious leaders. Since everyone admits it was a mistake, at least for official purposes, how incomprehensible is it that we are still continuing giving our full support, including arms, to the military gangsters in power in Chile. As Kennedy and Humphrey say: Hitler was also an anti-communist, would that be a reason to support him?

To further complicate matters, we accept refugees from Cuba but not from Chile?...How strange and hypocritical of us...How is it that we do not have the courage of our convictions and break diplomatic relations and commercial relations with the present government?...Again the answer must be our famous economic power blocks who stand to lose a few bucks in case of that event. So probably the half-posterior solution that we shall come up with will be a half-baked idea to pretend to restore a semblance of democracy by installing a nice and simpatico front man like Frei in power. I am sure our C.I.A.chaps can do it. There are mighty few things they can not do in Latin America. We reign supreme in the Latin Countries. At the cost of the human suffering of wasted people whom we help keep chained to its past instead of helping them become liberated. Did not Lafayette help liberate us? Our Policies with Latin America are mostly wrong since they are steered and controlled by our economic power blocks. Castro could have been our friend, if we would have extended a friendly hand. If we had, no brink-confrontation with Russia would have occurred, no Angola, expropriation with compensation would have happened. Surely Castro did the right thing in getting rid of Batista? If we had stayed with Castro as his understanding friend we could have guided him to a lesser radical stance than he has now. Instead we are following, in the opinion of most Latin American and European Intellectuals (and a few american intellectuals) a completely misguided Latin American Policy. We are, or appear to be against the best interests of the Latin American people, and may I add of our own people, when we side with the wrong guys. We did it in Chile, Uruguay, and we are doing it now in Argentina. We appear to help the AAA assassination squads knock-off the Montoneros, according to The Washington Post.



It is absurd to believe that we have a rule of the majority in our U.S.A. What we do have is a subtle and disguised take-over of most of the governmental key decisions by a few power groups who yield a vast economic power that subjugates our already vitiated Democratic and Political Institutions.

So, to prevent the fragmentation of the General Will of the American People under the continual and systematic impacts and pressures of the Economic Power Blocks; and in order to arrest the constant erosion of our Democratic Institutions; and to further obstruct increasing incursions into our precious left-over freedoms, it becomes a thing of necessity that all, or most of us, that are still free-thinking Americans raise our voices and effectively state our views to the rest of the American People to make them aware of their constantly diminishing stature as Free Men, and their increasing condition and transformation into robots, and instruments, and as means for other persons' ends. This state of affairs has been accelerated by modern technology and automation, which is also out of control since it increases without any rationality or purpose. Our country needs a Democratic National Plan to guide our technology, and our industrial and commercial activities to function for the benefit of all its citizens, not just for the benefit of a few.

Furthermore, since all throughout History, Mankind has used, always, against himself all Weapons it has devised and invented; and considering the nuclear collision course we are in; and if our historical Arms Race with Russia continues, as it probably will, it has become a thing of importance, for a long time, to invent and create new approaches to co-existence as a possible prelude to a final and just peace, that may allow man to live in peace with his fellow man, be he capitalist, or communist, or socialist, or whatever. Otherwise, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse will traverse this Earth of ours, from the East to the West, from the North to the South over silent and paved roads covered by elegant Capitalist Tombstones and Simple Communist Ones.

The following solution is ridiculous, outrageous, impossible, but Oh, so attractive!..As you may guess, old friend, Wars in this suffering Earth originate first in the mind of Man. Specifically in the minds of the ruling classes, be they communist, capitalist, idiotic, or what have you. I do not mean to say that the communists or the capitalists are a bunch of idiots, but were you to argue strongly the point you could convince not only me, but perhaps legions of potential nuclear fodder. But, as I was saying, if it were possible to transfer the old-fashioned capitalists hot-heads of the U.S.A., as well as the old-fashioned communist Russian hot-heads into, and in pairs, a rather long series of Liquid or Solid Propellant Mis-Guided Missiles, escorted of course by a substantial contingent of KBG and CIA chaps; and then fire-away these somewhat crowded Missiles into Space, on a one way ticket, I, for one, among perhaps too few people, would perhaps tremble in pity for the uncertainty in the Final Destiny of these Hot-Heads when they finally meet their Creator. The Russians would probably die first from shock when they meet the unexpected Presence they thought not to exist. The trip would not be unpleasant to the Spy Chaps since they would be exchanging dirty stories and dirty tricks throughout the trip. But in a serious vein of discourse, old boy, wars are really started by the ruling classes. Not by the people. It is really too bad that the ruling classes of the nations could not fight only amongst themselves, and let the People live in Peace for Christ's sake.

This second solution happens to be somewhat ironic, to some extent outrageous, a little ridiculous, somewhat impossible, but also rather appealing...If it were only feasible, it would be great!...What would happen if we were to exchange ruling classes with the Russians? Perhaps in part, since we do have some very likeable fellows whom we would like to keep. Certain advantages and disadvantages appear clear cut and outstanding, both from the viewpoint of the Russians and ourselves. Let us discuss some pros and cons. People traffic between the two former enemies would increase a thousand fold, especially among worried relatives with relations in the opposite camp. People in Washington would cease to speak and write Washingtonese and write simple straightforward English that even the Russian Guests would understand, and for once the American People would also understand. Honesty and Truthfulness would improve significantly, since anyone caught lying or cheating would be shot at dawn or sent to Siberia to forever live in a Coed Nudist Camp. All secrets would be declassified and freely exchanged by special KBG and CIA courriers. PRAVDA would be taken over by unemployed CIA agents and they would change the name of the newspaper to "The Truth Shall make you Free" and then start publishing lies, but in Russian. The Russian People being accustomed to read lies would not know the difference.

To continue with this second satirical solution, patient reader, we can imagine that to save expenses all Embassies in Latin America of the two former enemies were merged into one per country and would be called the Russian-Americansky-KBG-CIA-Covert-Complex. To save tear and wear on its employees a decision would have to be made regarding what countries in Latin America would belong to which camp. Expenses would be reduced since double agents would no longer be needed, although their funerals, ogused by unforeseen traffic accidents, caused expenses to go up substantially. It was decided by covert competitive contest between CIA and KBG Chiefs and a few Indians of Russian Stock that Chile would be a mistake that had to be undone, and thus return to their rightful owners: the Socialists. By the way, the covert competitive contest consisted in the propagation of disinformation, misinformation, and lies throughout the communications systems of as many countries as possible without being discovered, and if discovered have lead-pipe-cinch Plausible Denials. But since this competitive covert contest went on and on and on, for months on-end, and nothing had happened, it was then decided to settle it by flipping a coin, without cheating. This took some time, but finally someone found a two-faced coin, and the race was on. Meanwhile...

Back at the ranch, Castro was waiting for the CIA visitors that were coming over to seek his help to liberate Chile and apologize for the Bay of Pigs and a few assassination attempts on his life. The only thing that Castro really wanted was to have us remove our Military Base out of his country and he would take care of the Chilean problem gratis, provided a contingent of KBG-CIA chaps would land on the first wave. Meanwhile, back in Washington and Moscow, the twin cities of Brotherly Love...But the space of my page is quickly coming to an end...And I do think that such satirical solutions, as the last two pre-viewed deserved a better treatment in depth...via a book or a picture...it could be terribly funny...Chaplin where are you?

But let us become less satirical and more serious since in reality both KBG and CIA fellows are very patriotic, and very dedicated, and May I add?...very misguided.

Consequently, as we are to embark ourselves finally on our Ship of Discourse called a Political and Satirical Essay on Liberty, Justice, and True Democracy it needs must be that we should encompass all the intellectual and moral resources that we can command and use productively. For these are tasks that confront the Creative Mind. These are tasks well working for...and these are Tasks that should be the Object of our Ultimate Concern. For what Life is worth living that is not committed to matters that transcend the Self? Better to be a misunderstood, but, complete Man, who knows that the purpose of Life on this Earth of ours is to live it in Dignity and in Peace with his Fellow Man; than to become a One-Dimensional Man, or Shell-Man; empty inside, alienated, oppressed, who thinks of himself as a being with infinite wants, and believes that the accumulation of things is his final purpose in life.

For a writer, such as I, who tries to follow his truth to whatsoever places it may lead him, the path is narrow and solitary...But as old FDR used to say the only thing we should fear is fear itself. Bravery and Courage are metted in the Heat of Intellectual Battles...Rights tend to disappear unless you exercise your claims against them. The muscle limps if not strengthened.... The will atrophies unless used... And so does Reason waste away if not used in all its degrees of freedom.. Prejudice and Ignorance limit your reasoning discourse. The Mind of Man is capable of climbing the Highest Peaks of Creativity and Plumbing the deepest ravines and crevices of: ignorance, prejudice, cruelty, and perversity.

Who be he that, given a choice, would elect to slide towards darkness and evil, when, by an additional effort, the other road widens perspectives, enlightens understanding, and realizes that most precious thing that makes man a man: the achievement of his increasing powers of Moral Consciousness, and the augmenting development of his Force of Will and Strength of Reasoning.

But enough of all these Introductory Concepts and Philosophical and Satirical Views, less I tarry much to enter fully into the meat of my Discourse, which I proceed now to outline for you.

First.- To improve our rather imperfect form of Democracy, we should know what a True Democracy is all about. We shall proceed to design a Model of a True Democracy that will serve us as a target to shoot at, or guide our efforts.

Second.- Since True Democracy involves the study of Basic Institutions, and Government Organization, we shall delve into these subjects.

Third.- We shall search for a Balanced View of Liberties (Rights) and Duties, and Justice to structure a True Democracy, that can have a feasible fit for our far from-perfect Democracy.

Fourth.- As a precondition to achieve a Peaceful and Just World Order it seems appropriate that any country should have a System of Government in consonance with the desires of their people. It appears that in the Neo-Marxian and Neo-Capitalist confrontation, four(4) distinguish Democratic Models can be designed:

- One with a Private Property Slant
- One with a Socialist Slant
- One with a Communist Slant
- One with a Mixed Approach

Fifth.- The Final Objective of each of the before mentioned Democratic Models would be the same; To achieve the social, economic, and political dignity of Man so he can enjoy life as he would live it: in Freedom, and in Peace with his fellow Man.

It is obvious then that men of good faith, be they: capitalists, socialists, communists, and whatever, really have the same final objective. It is logical that this is so, since our humanness ties us together, for better or worse, hopefully the former. This is a rather optimistic view of human and international relations, I grant you that. But, you see, old friend, the alternatives are hideous, cruel, and irrational. Just because War is Reality; does it become Rational, or Sane?...Just because human suffering, cruelty, and perversity are real are they Sane or Rational? Just because it is impossible to see or touch something is it Irrational to believe in it?...The past exists (or should I say existed) but you can not show it to anyone in its reality...But not to digress, unless we apply creativeness and inventiveness from the standpoint of an optimistic and ethical criteria and thus explore new avenues and new approaches for old problems we shall meet our Creator sooner than expected. It is true that one should not fear death, since it comes to visit you only once. What sometimes worries me, and I suppose most responsible individuals think about it from time to time, is the sense of helplessness that the immense majority of men have when they try to grasp some control of the political future of their country. Even at the very top there seems to be a less firm holding of the reins of power, or control, of the Ship of State. This is not due to the weakness of our leaders, or those of other countries, but it appears to be caused by the increasing complexity of inter-acting events and forces, at many levels of importance, within the National Context and International Input and Output Cause-Effect Chain of Events. Even our famous Power and Pressure Groups are faced with effects, of which they were cause, that tend to splinter them, confuse them, and take actions, many of which may result counter-productive in the short-run, and perhaps calamitous from the standpoint of a longer perspective.

So, of the five Vital Points to be discussed, I shall not take each one and analyze it exhaustively, although I will penetrate the essence of all of them, at a certain level of detail, and from several viewpoints. In this manner before the completion of Part I of this Essay we should have obtained a grasp of the fundamental concepts of: Freedom, Liberty, Rights, Duties, Justice, and True Democracy. Thus you can compare what you have, or think you have, with what you can obtain or should get.

Having cleared the deck for action, being mentally alert, and conserving a balanced judgment between what is and what should be, we are ready to commence the Main Program we have designed to accomplish in so small a space, and so short a time...Therefore we should first ask:

#### WHAT IS FREEDOM AND WHAT IS LIBERTY?

These concepts belong to some of the Ultimate Concerns of Mankind... For much blood, toil, and suffering has been consumed and spent by tyrants and patriots to talk lightly about Freedom and Liberty. If so many have died for you to be free, you can do no less, but to know for what they died. And, you never know, old man, your turn may be next to die for Freedom. So, pay close attention, I shall not be verbose, but abundant in concepts and straight to the point.

When you say you are a free man, you mean to say that you can perform certain actions or claim certain rights to do or have something, Thus Freedom is the Set of Liberties that a person has. Or if we speak about a country, we say that it is Free when its citizens, all of them, enjoy a rather large number of liberties in many areas of human endeavor. Just what these liberties should be, and for whom, and in what area of human endeavor is precisely what we shall look into now.

There are several kinds of Freedoms, as there are several types of human beings. One should think about Freedom along these lines.

First.- There are two basic types of Freedom. The Freedom of the Person, and the Freedom of the Social Group or Society. The Freedom of the Society depends upon the Just Distribution of Liberties among the persons who compose the Society.

Second.- Both Individual and Society Freedoms may be viewed from the standpoint of the three principal activities of Man in Society. These are:  
- Social Freedoms - Economic Freedoms - Political Freedoms

Third.- Every time we talk about Freedom we should distinguish between its two main components:

- Negative Freedom (or a set or group of Negative Liberties)
- Positive Freedom (or a set or group of Positive Liberties)

Keep in mind that the word Freedom presupposes a set or group of liberties. A Liberty is always a right, or a claim to a right. When we talk about a Negative Liberty we mean that there is a right which we have (or claim to have) to have either a constraint or a compulsion done away with. Positive Liberty means that you have the right to obtain what is necessary to assist you in achieving your Goal, Right, or Positive Liberty.

Each Liberty, or claim to that Right, implies the existence of a Duty. Therefore a Just System of Justice in a Country implies the Equal distribution of Liberties (Rights) and Duties among the members of Society, in their inter-relations with themselves and with the Government. Let me only make clear the concept that it is nonsense to separate, as opposites, the Ideas of Liberty and Justice. Some persons erroneously believe that the more Justice you have the less Freedom you have and the more Freedom one has the less Justice there has to be. This is a crass error. In theory, Maximum Liberty is achieved for all with Maximum Justice for all. And conversely. The crux of the matter lies in the conceptual conflict of the wealthy class that would lose some liberties (rights) that would be sent to the Lower class to make things more equal, thus more Just.

Another important concept you should keep in mind goes as follows: Whose Freedom or Liberties are we talking about? For everyone?... For the wealthy only?... For the poor only?... For the State?... For the Person... For Society?... You should pin-down the concept precisely. Freedom?... For Whom?... When?... How?... I have sketched a Table below to assist you in seeing the whole picture of Freedoms.

FREEDOMS		INDIVIDUAL			SOCIETY		
		Social	Economic	Political	Social	Econ	Political
Negative Freedom	=	Removal of Constraint or Compulsion					
Positive Freedom	=	Obtention of Means to achieve the End desired					

Let us give a few examples of Negative Freedoms or Negative Liberties.

We should state the example within this Model: WHO is Free from WHAT Compulsion or Constraint to do, (or omit, to be, or have) A SPECIFIC LIBERTY (OR RIGHT) in the Past denied by WHOM (State, Law, Regulation) Thus we can say that: John Smith is Free from Economic Boycott and can continue to publish his political manuscripts in the Past denied by the Organization ABC. (Notice we remove an obstacle)

Another example of Negative Liberty could be as follows: The Students ABC are free from paying Fraternity Dues and can continue attending the Social Frat Activities which was previously denied by Regulation XYZ. (Notice we remove a compulsion).

An example of Positive Freedom or Positive Liberty can be as follows: John Smith is free to Publish his Political Writings and The Company AIC will assist him by furnishing all materials for five years.

Another example could be this one: The Workers A&C are free to have two representatives sit at the Workers Council and the CIO will make sure A&C are seated and their per diem paid. As you can see a Positive Liberty involves the participation of someone to help you achieve your Positive Right or Liberty.

A Key Point never to forget is this: just because you have no obstacles (that is you have your negative freedoms) does not mean you have that freedom completely unless you have both sides of the GOLDEN COIN OF FREEDOM, that is: Positive and Negative Freedom.

Surely you will agree with me that if you were to have a Negative Freedom (such as the liberty to look for a job) it would not mean that you would get a job, unless some agency (such as the State) would help you get it, and in this manner the State makes valid your claim to your right for a job. And this is the way it should be. Do you not think so?

So far we have not said too many things regarding the IRON COIN OF DUTY, which is correlative to the GOLDEN COIN OF LIBERTY (OR RIGHTS). The Coin of Duty is the Mirror Image of the Coin of Liberty. By using our imagination we could visualize that the Mirror in-between the two Coins is the Mirror of Justice. If the Mirror is distorted or defective the Coins of Duty and Liberty are distorted, or could even vanish from view.

Duties, Obligations, or Responsibilities also can be classified as negative and positive. They are related to both the Person and the Society. My right to exercise my freedom of speech and thus publish Political Essays is correlative to my duty not to hinder or obstruct the publication of political papers by others; and consequently it is the duty of others not to try to constrain me in my right to publish what I believe. By the same token, the liberty of the Government (since it is part of Society) to publish political material is correlative to its duty not only to permit, but to assist in the publication of political material, including the dissident political material. For in a Democracy the citizens are the Masters of the State, and not the other way around.

What are the Negative and Positive Duties and Obligations?.. Let us start by saying that a Responsibility implies one or more Duties. Duties are also positive and negative. In the following page I drew a table to assist you in visualizing the concept of Individual and Societal Responsibility.

INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL-ECONOMIC-POLITICAL SOCIETY SOCIAL-ECONOMIC-POLITICAL

Negative Responsibility = Do not place obstacles, do not compel

Positive Responsibility = Assist another to the limit of you Legal or Moral Responsibility

Let us try out a few examples: This next one relates to Negative Duty. This would be the Model: WHO has a Responsibility to REMOVE CONSTRAINT (OR NOT COMPEL OTHERS) in this area of: RIGHTS OF OTHERS, specifically WHOM? For instance: The Company ABC has the responsibility of not exercising Economic Boycott since this illegal act invades the area of rights of Mr. John Smith.

An example of Positive Duty or What is the same Positive Responsibility follows: The CIO will have the Responsibility of seating and paying the two representatives A&C at the Workers Council.

You can see, my friend, that these examples mentioned above of Negative and Positive Duty are corelated to the rights of others. So for every Freedom there is a Duty. Therefore we can deduce that: Freedoms without duties means Irresponsibility, and Duties without Freedoms mean Oppression

It would be practically impossible for a country to have a Just System of Distribution of Rights and Duties, that is an Equal Distribution. For this state of affairs to exist the system would have to be designed by Angels for their winged fellow citizens. Nevertheless, we should keep an eagle-eye on what should be, so when we adapt it to permissible defects (and not all are permissible) of our human, if not humane, nature our Model of True Democracy based vitally upon a Fair Distribution of Liberties(Rights) and Duties can adapt itself somewhat readily to the General and Sovereign Will of the People of these United States of America. We shall define Fair as a concept of Justice that means almost equal.

We shall now take up and discuss:

### WHAT LIBERTIES (OR RIGHTS) SHOULD EXIST IN A TRUE DEMOCRACY?

The Liberties and Duties are part of the Means available to Man so that through the processes of the Institutions of society (and Government) he may reach his Goal of Living the Good Life, in Dignity, Security and in Peace with his Fellow Man. True Democracy becomes then a servant of Man. The Principal Object of any True Democracy through its Institutions and Social and Economic and Political Processes should and ought assist its citizens reach their goals. I visualize four (4), Similar in Essence, but different in Modality, Structures of True Democratic Systems that would be adaptable to most present types of countries. These four are:

- 1.- Democracy with a Private Property Slant (which we shall discuss since I consider it adaptable to the needs of the U.S.A. and other countries of equivalent advanced socio-economic structure).
- 2.- Democracy with a Communist Slant. Which we will not discuss.
- 3.- Democracy with a Socialist Slant. Which we will not discuss now.
- 4.- Democracy with a Mixed Slant. Highly relevant to III World Countries in particular the ones in most Latin-America. No discussion either.

I shall restrict myself in this Essay to the Rights (Liberties) that should exist in a True Democracy with a Private Property Slant, with a U.S.A. orientation.



If the Nuclear Powers were to have, or adopt, Democracy as their way of life, all these Powers would have the same final end for their citizens. Possibly the probabilities of Nuclear confrontation would diminish. One of the previously mentioned Four True Democratic Systems would fit practically any country. Since you might be rather skeptical about these matters, old man, allow me to remind you that from an historical standpoint any Arms Race will lead, sooner or later, to War. Only Idea Bombs, only Radical or Different International Approaches, only New and Creative Viewpoints and Methods of Approach, present a glimmer of hope to increase our chances for Peace among Nations and for Justice and Freedom for all...Optimistic?...Yes...Visionary?...Perhaps...Illusory?...Probably...But as long as we all live on borrowed Time, and we all try, there is Hope, and perhaps a chance.

As we have seen there are several kinds of rights or liberties:

-Positive Rights

-Negative Rights

Above Liberties pertain to the Individual and to the Society. And liberties exist in these areas: Social, Economic, and Political. And of course each right has a correlative duty or obligation. So for every Golden Coin of Freedom there is an Iron Coin of Duty.

Individual Liberties and Duties in a True Democracy form the Basic Source and Cause of the Liberties and Duties of Society and the State. Why?...Because without the People you can not conceive of the existence of the State, but one can conceive the People without the State,... And as we said the Citizens are, or should be, the Masters of the State. That this is not so is something to be ashamed of.

State and Societal Rights become subservient to the Individual, if and only if these Individual Rights are Fair, or basically equal, and encompass all the people. Otherwise it becomes the duty of a Free and Just Society to distribute Liberties and Duties in a Fair manner among all.

# A DECLARATION OF NATURAL AND LEGAL RIGHTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERING THE RIGHTS OF SOCIETY AND THE STATE.

Preamble .- Considering the deep and grievous injustices received by The People of these United States of America, from diverse officials in authority, from time to time, and considering the continual erosion of our Natural Liberties from overt and covert incursions by Diverse Power Groups in our Society, We, The People, hereby resolve to State and Explain to All Concerned, the following Primary Listing of Basic and Natural and Legal Liberties that our Condition as Free and Just Men and Citizens, living together in a Social Contract of Mutual Consent, entitles Us.

First. - To Demand from our Government to Pass and Execute Laws that promote a Fair Distribution of Liberties and Duties in all three Major Areas of Human Endeavor: Social, Economic, And Political.

Second. - The Right to Life is inviolable. Only to preserve a Life can another be sacrificed. Such as the case of self-defense, desertion in the face of the enemy, or High Treason in Times of War. Therefore the Right to Life of the Unborn Child is also Inviolable, and can only be denied by the Right of the Mother to Live. And it then becomes a crime to destroy Life to protect Property, since the Quality of a Human Being is of a Higher Value than that of Property or Thing.



Third.- The Liberty any Person has for Privacy. This Right is continually being violated, principally by The State. One of the Conditions or Attributes of the Sovereignty of a Person over Himself is the Right of Privacy in all his activities that can remain Private should remain so. Specifically: No listening devices in his home or office. No mail intercept incoming or outgoing. No surveillance, no investigations on his personal or business activities. No telephone monitoring. Only by Court Order with probable cause of Danger to the Community can such bastard actions be permitted, and only for limited time. That these rights are not obeyed by the State reflects an oppressive Status Quo.

Fourth.- The Right to Security from Harm from his fellow man. Harm to a person can be done in several ways, specifically: Physical, Mental, on his Reputation and Honor, on his Morale, and this can happen at different places such as: at Home, in the Office, in the Streets and so forth. Thus the People Demand Laws and Resources from the State to achieve a reasonable amount of Security to the Individual.

Fifth.- The Right to Social and Economic Security for the Individual and his family. This Liberty is violated and non-existent for many Americans. Social Security Benefits are only a small part. What we Demand includes the following:

- Complete Health Programs for the Person and his Family
- Complete unemployment benefits or a job. A single adult or a family should receive a monthly check that varies in function of three factors: number of dependents, is the person working or not, and if he is, how much does he make.

Sixth.- The Liberty that all have for equal treatment and opportunity regardless of: Sex, Class, Race, Creed, Nationality, Religion, Age, Beliefs. The State is deeply at fault since it fails to guarantee all of these rights.

Seventh.- The Right to an Adequate Means of Life insofar as: Food, Shelter, and Health for Himself and His Family. The immanent Dignity of Man requires this as a Right not as a favor or Charity. Food Stamps and Unemployment Compensation is Charity. To each according to his needs. A single monthly check as stated in our Fifth Liberty is reiterated.

Eighth. The Liberty of Access to The Means of Labor.- To have Dignity a Man must work in the Field of his choosing. He should exercise his capacities for Work, both Intellectual as well as Physical. Man has to have access to the Materials and/or Capital that he needs. Or in lieu, to the appropriate job for his capabilities.

Ninth.- The Right to Love.- Consenting adults of the opposite sex are free to love each other. Love for the sake of Love is a free choice of a Man and a Woman. Thus the choice of the size of the family is a decision of Man and His Mate. We know abortion is a crime against Nature. But we see nothing morally wrong with the prevention of conception, especially from a social standpoint. If the standpoint is viewed from the Rich the decision is selfish, from the standpoint of the poor it is humane. Consider also that, in theory, by the year Three Thousand assuming no Wars (Ha!..Ha!..) there should be one thousand persons per square yard, at least.

Tenth.- The Liberty to Think as one Likes and to Communicate one's thought to his fellow man. With so many spies, super-spies, CIA, FBI, NSA, all sorts of Police and Thought Police, The State and The Pressure Groups are restricting and constricting this Right of Ours, and one of our most precious, in a vanishing Liberty. All sorts of malevolent constraints are continually placed against the exercise of this right in particular against the intellectual dissidents. This Liberty to Think is distorted by the Communication's Media which superimposes false wants and attempts to eliminate from discussion matters of controversy. A perversion in the Liberty to think lies in the asking of wrong questions and avoiding the query into controversial areas.

Eleventh.- The liberty to ask for redress of grievances from the State. From time to time, an individual is wronged by the State. The mechanisms are obstructed, inaccessible, and incomprehensible to most citizens. The Legal Path should be obvious, straight and expeditious.

Twelfth.- The Liberty to Worship as one pleases or not at all. The separation of the State from any established religion is reaffirmed.

Thirteenth.- The Liberty to Vote for and against a candidate and for and against an issue. Here the State has prevented the exercise of my complete right. Since there is no Direct Democracy, like in Athens since it is not practical. The next best thing is the Referendum on Key Issues, and Key Candidates. However, I the voter should be able to say Yes or No to a particular issue or candidate. My vote should have the power to cancel some one else's vote.

Fourteenth.- The Right of Citizens to Assemble in a Peaceful Manner for any reason or purpose.

Fifteenth.- The Liberty to keep all rights except the Right of Physical Freedom for those persons in prison. This is one quick way to improve human conditions in prison.

Sixteenth.- Any human being has a Natural Right not to be mistreated or tortured. The Police has or takes certain liberties in the mistreatment of arrested persons.

Seventeenth.- The Liberty to be Free from coercion and manipulation of any sort whatsoever: Mental, Physical, Direct and Indirect. Social, Economic, and Political. The State and the Power Groups, specially via the Communications Media violate these kinds of Rights.

Eighteenth.- The Right to Die or not to Die for one's Country. Only when attacked in one's territory can the person be coerced to fight.

Nineteenth.- The following Liberties are summarized to be expanded upon at a later date:

- Free access to Education and Culture
- To Research any Field
- To claim Retribution for Harm recieved
- To own a business and obtain a profit
- To live in society and communicate
- To work, leisure, rest in consonance with the Society
- To know and have access to information about oneself
- To marriage and the education of one's children
- To revolt against a tyrannical form of government
- To participate in the Government
- To Demand compliance to contractual agreements
- For orphans, old people, and disabled to all possible benefits
- For a fair remuneration for work done, and to participate in the administration of his company.
- To be protected against devaluations
- To strike after failure of negotiations
- The Right to Property by all Citizens of the Wealth of their Country. This can be done by issuing Property Shares to all citizens.
- The right to free association
- The right of the State to expropriate for the Common Good
- The Right of the State to Balance Rights and Duties of its citizens to Maximize Liberty and Justice for all the People.
- The Right to Political Dissent and Political Opposition.
- To recall and impeach their representatives. Also against Self-Incrimination. Also to be able to move freely. To be innocent until proven guilty. The Right of the State to Levy Taxes with the principal purpose to distribute it fairly among its citizens: this is called the People's Tax. Other Taxes should be for Government Maintenance, and so forth.
- The Right to the Implicit Rights in our Constitution we ... Swear to keep.

We have listed over forty-five Basic Natural and Legal Liberties that we as Free Americans Claim to have. It is up to us to make our claims valid. If you do not make your voice heard no one is going to give them to you. As a matter of fact, you will have substantial obstacles all the way. Do not let them kid you. They are all realizable now.

We need now to look into the True and Free Democratic Institutions that are suppose to Balance, Administer, Legislate, Judge, and Execute, these Liberties and Duties, which if properly planned and executed can give the State and the Nation the Name of True Democracy.

A significant failure in Design(i.e.The System of Liberties and Duties and the System of Justice); or a strong failure in the Implementation of the Design(through the Governmental Institutions and Organization) would have as a result unjust consequences for most citizens and their families.

Admittedly, no person or nation can be perfect, but if we wish to improve our Democracy, we should know what it takes to have a True Democracy. In this manner we could judge how imperfect or false our American Democracy really is. Of course, we also have the choice of playing stupid and let ourselves be manipulated by our ruling elites. But why?...The one who lets himself be manipulated becomes an instrument, a means, for someone else's purpose. If you do not know that you are being manipulated, you are ignorant. If you do know, but do not care or are to timid to do something about it, you are either crassly lethargic or a coward...(Forgive me friend, but some one has to tell you truths that I know you dislike to hear...)...If I told you that I once wrote a book on how to make friends, but it did not sell would you believe me?..

In the Declaration of Rights of the Individual which we have stated is the Essence of the Design for a True Democracy. We should now look into the Implementation of the Design.

You may know that Montesquieu is the Godfather of our Constitution. He wanted to check Power with Power. We adopted his ideas, and for two hundred years we have had three Powers: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial...With their internal checks and balances. As Locke says the Legislative should be the Supreme Power "for what can give laws to another must needs be superior to him". We of course changed this concept and made all three powers co-equal to Stonewall Tyranny...All Well and Good. Perhaps you have noticed that since the turn of this Century the Legislative and Judicial Powers have been loosing ground fast. Some attempts by the Legislative have been successful, since Watergate, and many have aborted dismally. After the All Mighty our President is the most Powerful Person in the World...And perhaps also in the Next World? The Imperial Presidency is practically free to involve us in all sorts of Foreign Entanglements, where We, the People, will have to shed blood. Remember how long it took us to get out of Vietnam. This reflects just how responsive the Executive Power is. And how much power Congress really has. It took us five years to get out, by your watch or mine old buddy. We can infer these conclusions:  
First.- The Legislative Power, in many or most instances, has become impotent to Check the Executive Power in most Crises.  
Second.- The Power and Economic Pressure Groups control many of our vital decisions in both Domestic and Foreign Policies. And this influence is reflected in both Presidential, Secretarial, and Congressional Decisions. These Decisions tend to favor these Power Groups, to the detriment, in many instances, of the People at large.

Third.- The Government, in particular the Presidency and Congress is increasingly less responsive to the needs, opinions, and the General Will of the People. One reason, is that a Congressman tends to have a local view of issues, and not very often a National View.

Fourth.- The Present System of Distribution of Rights and Duties tends to become more and more unjust for an increasingly larger sector of our Society.

Fifth.- Our Foreign Policies respond to a large extent to Small but powerful Economic Power Blocks. Our Country, when misguided in the World Arena by the Parochial Views of Economic Power Blocks tends to make apparently convenient and expeditious, for the short-term, decisions that tend to create more enemies than we should have. Many of these decisions have converted our country in the Best Friend Dictators ever had, and have thus transform our Nation in the Main Enemy of these People that are withering away under the Boot of the Oppressor. And furthermore we are misusing our CIA fellows in freezing up the Status Quo, and in setting-up unpopular governments, all for the sake of these Economic Blocks whose Main Interest is the State of their Balance Sheet, and not the State of the Union, with honorable exceptions no doubt. Our Country is being run as if it were a business, for the sake of Profits

Ours is a False and Imperfect Democracy that has become enamored with Power and Greed and less and less does it respond to the General Will of our People. The Sovereignty of the American People is in disarray and in shambles. Because Sovereignty means Autonomous Control of the Government by the People. And that we do not have.

Since there is no such thing as a Mandate by the American People, our False Democracy has become vitiated by the incursions of the Economic and Political Barbarians of the Power Blocks. How is it possible to have a Democracy without a Mandate of the American People?... And how can the American People give its Government a Mandate if there are no Referendums on Key Issues: Local, National, and Foreign? Is it because you have forgotten?... Or is it that the American People are not trusted to have enough common sense to select and chose where they want to go, and how they want to go there?

If our Leaders have stated in 1973 that the Chilean People were irresponsible when they elected the Path to Socialism and thus it became our glorious duty, in Washington, to covertly upset the General Will of the Chilean People, you should ask yourself, whether or not, and by the same token, We the American People are not to be trusted, since we would be irresponsible, in the setting of Objectives and Goals that any Nation should have, and in the selection of the Means to reach our Goals.

Allow me to describe to you the TEN POSTULATES OF A TRUE DEMOCRACY. These Postulates are the Standards and the Keys to a True Democracy, that I believe we should implement for the Benefit of All Americans. These Postulates place Values in their Correct Perspective. People come first, then things. People should never be used as means and instruments. These Postulates would change the Power Structure and Distribution of Power in: our Institutions, our Government, and would Balance the Power of the Pressure Groups with the Power of the People. And, perhaps most of all, not only would Government be more responsive to the needs of the American People, but the Probabilities of World Peace would increase substantially. I skip the details and give you a summary.

FIRST POSTULATE.- If a Nation be small, there is no better thing for the People to have than a Direct Democracy, like in Athens. All the citizens congregated in one place at a certain time and decided all issues before them. Today, only in small towns can one do this.

SECOND POSTULATE.- Thus the best Form for a True Democracy to have would be the one that could combine the main benefits of Direct Democracy with the principal benefits of Representative Democracy, but keeping in mind that the Effectiveness of Any Government rests on not only its responsiveness to The People's General Will but also to how Representative of the People is the Government. Thus a country of Blacks does not desire to be governed by Whites nor vice versa.

THIRD POSTULATE.- In Modern Times, Direct Democracy can only be achieved by National and State Referendums on National and Local Issues. The results of these Periodic Referendums, present no significant problem to organize, retrieve and process, in particular with the assistance of Computer and Communications Technology.

FOURTH POSTULATE.- The Cornerstone of Democracy is the Mandate of the People. This Mandate is the General and Sovereign Will of The People. And the Referendum spells-out part of the Mandate. The results of the Referendum transmits a Mandate, or Clear Cut Directive to the Representatives in Congress or any other Representatives that the People may elect to have. One of the advantages of the Referendum is that it breaks the stranglehold that the Economic and Political Power Blocks have over Congress and the Executive Power. And the Referendum Transfers part of the Power where it belongs: with the People. Most Power groups, I really should say: all Power Groups do not like this since it removes part of their Power. Let them protest...In a Democracy Power belongs to the People...Power to the People...That is the definition of Democracy. Otherwise we should change the form of Government of our Nation to: Fascism, or Oligarchy, or how about the Government of the Consensus of Power and Pressure Oligarchies. We either have True Democracy or we have something else.

FIFTH POSTULATE.- Since no Modern State, especially a Major Power, can function effectively only under a Direct Democracy via Referendums, it becomes necessary to devise ways to Integrate Direct Democracy with Indirect or Representative Democracy with Proportional Representation.

SIXTH POSTULATE.- To achieve this Political Integration of Both Direct and Indirect Democracy, Two New Powers need to be created to make a total of Five Powers to Rule the Country under the Constitution which would have to be amended.

SEVENTH POSTULATE.- The Fourth Power, at the same level, of course, with the other three powers (Legislative, Executive, and Judicial) would be called the National House of American Electors and Tribunes. The triple objective of this Fourth Power, which by the way would not Legislate, reads as follows:

A.- To Program Periodic, as needed, Referendums on Key Issues to know the General Will on National Issues: Domestic and Foreign.

B.- To check Power over-reach by either the Executive or Legislative.

C.- To check undue influence of Power and Pressure Groups, at both National and State Levels.

EIGHTH POSTULATE.- The American Electors and American Tribunes should be elected every three years and every year respectively by National Wide Elections. Since a principle of Democracy, and as old as the hills, state that "People should take turns in governing", the American Tribune should be selected at random from all American citizens, and one thousand of them should descend upon Washington, D.C. every year. The American Elector should be elected in accordance with another Old Principle of True

Democracy ought to reflect proportionally the socio-economic-political cross-sections of the country. If half are black and half are women then half of the Electors should be black women.

- The Selection of the American Tribune.- Every year there ought to be a National Selection that would chose at random one thousand citizens, twenty from each State, from Computer Lists. Each Tribune would serve his country for one year. None would be re-elected.

- The Election of an American Elector.- Every year there ought to be a National Election that would elect one third of the Electors, that is 33 out of a total of one hundred Electors. Any citizen can run for a trial election if he first collects ten thousand signatures of citizens, properly identified.

- The Electors would have to belong to any party, or Independent, that is neither the Republican Party nor The Democratic Party since many citizens are rather tired of hearing the old-songs, and the old-tired-promises. Besides the Platform of these two main parties are quite ambiguous, and these two National Parties, specially the small one are beginning to become out of touch with the real needs and wants of most of the People. These two National Parties, not even mentioned in our Constitution, are to a great extent (if not completely) a path to Power Politics and Economic security. There is nothing evil about this. But even Madison in the Federalist talks about the desirability of having several parties, and in those days the American Population was rather small. Now, with such a large Population it becomes a thing of Logic and necessity to have three or four Large Parties, and a few Medium Size Parties, and a few Small Size Parties. And, Gentlemen, all these Parties should be represented in the Government.

- The Electors would represent an approximate proportional cross-section of the U.S.A. Half should be Men, the other half women. And proportionally, the Blacks and Latin-Americans (i.e. mexican-americans, puerto-ricans) the Indian-American should have one Elector(now they have nothing) The Jewish-American, Catholics, Protestants, Business, Labor, Students, Teachers and most large minorities should be represented. By computer the statistical requirements become easy to figure out.

- This means that probably two thousand candidates would compete yearly for thirty-three jobs as Electors. This means run-offs or trial runs with a maximum of two. Skipping a few of the details we arrive to what the voting ticket would look like:

CANDIDATE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	WRITE IN
SPONSORS									
YES									
NO									

- Please pay attention to the fact that this voting ticket in a True Democracy gives you the option of voting in favor or against any issue or candidate. That is a NO vote would cancel a YES vote. And a voter could only select one alternative: or YES to a candidate or NO to a candidate or if neither he can place a write in candidate or issue and if the same candidate wins with write-in votes, why that candidate wins. This, Gentlemen, is Power to the People...This is True Democracy, if and only if you get the Referendums on key issues, properly put, frequently. NINTH POSTULATE.- For the purpose of actively Pursuing World Peace in consonance with Internal Justice and Security for the U.S.A., and for the purpose of assisting our fellow americans in their pursuit of happiness, security, and personal dignity, a Fifth Power should be created to be called Power for National Destiny. If you believe Man has a Destiny then the country in which they are citizens has a Destiny. Even if you do not believe a man has a destiny, the General Will of the People via Referendums Reflects the Goals, which by the way represent the Destiny.

TENTH POSTULATE.- This Fifth Power will be run, or ought to be run, by an Executive Committee Chaired by the President of the U.S.A. and composed by selected members of Congress and the Fourth Power or National House of Electors and Tribunes. If you think like me, that World Peace, specifically the avoidance of Nuclear Wars between US and others is of Number One Importance, then let us organize ourselves, towards that End in mind. The Pentagon Military Power cuts two ways: first, it is a military deterrent to our Nuclear Enemies; second because of competition, it forces Russia to increase its Military Strength which in turns forces us to increase our Military Strength, and so forth until Nuclear War comes, as it must come, if we only follow this War Path. The fight for III World Countries whether they go to their camp or ours is significant but not of Ultimate National Concern. New, Radical, and Inventive Idea Bombs should generate New Programs of Action. It appears that among many Programs that can be followed these stand-out:

- An International Program with the Classical Objectives of Achieving Peace and Security for All Nations. The Main Purpose of this Program is to generate New Projects in the International Field, some within the U.N. others not. In the following Fields: Disarmament, Art, Science, Culture, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Economic Models, Democratic Models, Social Models, Tourism, Sociology, and thus increase contacts at all levels with the Russian People and vice versa. Perhaps One Million Russians should exchange places with One Million Americans evry two years. The motto of better Dead than Red is sheer nonsense. Remember the Russians are just as human as we are. And remember that Wars throughout History start by one Ruling Class hating the other Ruling Class.
- The Old Fashioned-Idea that the CIA and Food Programs, and Arms will stop Communism is just so much warmed-up baloney. The only real way and the best way to stop an idea is with a better idea, in the long run. It is not logical to think that something as intangible as an idea can be stopped by force, arms or covert activities. At best all we can achieve is a holding action which doom is predetermined. Did we learned nothing much from Vietnam? The Bay of Pigs?...China?...By the way just who did lose China, that, Gentlemen, sure was the worst piece of Strategic Systematic Failure with the worst possible consequences for the U.S.A.
- In Christianity and Democracy you have, in theory, two concepts that are more radical than communism, and that would make old Karl Marx look like a mild conservative, if the U.S.A. takes it upon itself to sponsor these Concepts, not with tongue in cheek but in earnest. This might just save our respective posteriors, improve our quality of life and defeat the Ideology of Communism which has several Achille' heels, and which would probably lose-out in such an Ideological Combat. The probably fly-in-the-soup would be our fore ever tenacious and persistent dollar-chasers businessmen that will present a somewhat discordant picture, unless properly indoctrinated and programmed, and controlled. And this they would not much like. So unless Politicians and ex-businessmen of Vision and Patriotism take-over the reigns of the country we shall meet our Maker under a Cloud of Nuclear Fall-Out.
- An American National and International Program to provide Government and Private Jobs to all americans. It is unpatriotic an idiotic to waste so valuable a resource as Men who want to work and do not.
- An American National Program to Create new Businesses in partnership with the Private Sector.
- A National Program to provide all adults and their families with the Rights proposed previously in the Declaration of Natural and Legal Rights.



Aristotle put it well "For the weak are always asking for equality and justice, but the stronger care for none of these things". But in these troubled times you better listen, for the Voice of the People shall be heard in the Land: Some will Listen and others will not for they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. It becomes a Thing of Moral Necessity for Some of the People in Power Positions to help the People reach their Goals within a System with Liberty and Justice ~~Therefore,~~ that the Social Contract among Americans becomes meaningful and Fair to All, everyone should have the liberties and duties outlined in the Declaration of Natural Rights. That these Goals are Ideal and perhaps almost impossible to attain, is true! However, we should distinguish between what IS and what OUGHT TO BE. In this manner we can orient our Ship of State in the Right Direction instead of being at Sea with full sails and no Port to go to or Bearing to follow. In such a case whatever wind blows from whatever direction we all go like a bunch of sheep to the slaughter-house. This is fine for Sheep but not for Men.

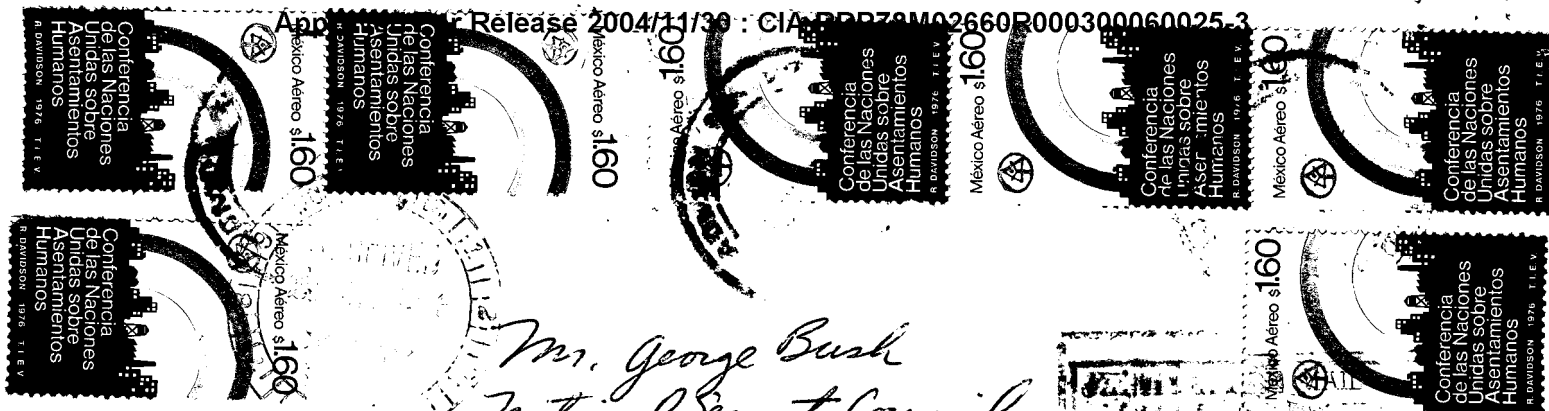
Justice was discussed rather fully in my Essay titled: "Where are you going, America?". Here let me state that Justice implies a reciprocal action among the citizens regarding their Liberties and Responsibilities. Justice means: equality, fairness, and fraternity. To lead the Good Life in Peace, Liberty and Justice Men created Governments for their Just Benefit and for their Common Good. If most persons were enlightened I believe they, in most instances, would chose a form of True Democracy with one of the four Slants mentioned.

I do believe that with all our defects, our Democracy as imperfect and false as it is has many redeeming qualities. Our People think of themselves as Free, and as soon as they realize that it is still a long road to Real Freedom many will join me in walking the Common Path towards a New Dawn in our Freedoms and Social Responsibilities to each other. Our Constitution is Strong and adaptable to changes. Many of our Leaders are still the followers of the Liberal Tradition that places priority on the liberties of Man. However the Liberals are being pushed by the wayside by the Conservative and Old-fashioned thinkers. Paul Douglas was defeated, Fulbright also. If Senator Church does not watch out he will be eased out by these reactionary forces that, in good faith, but in viewing the World through Blind Spots of Ignorance (and perhaps some prejudice) see most everything in two polarizing colors: Red or Death; them or Us; also in terms of Moral Blind Spots and Economic Blind Spots. These old-Fashioned Viewpoints when immanent from Persons at the Helm of State creates a Brinkmanship Philosophy that endangers the Nation. The misuse of the CIA capabilities in favor of Dictators, against American Intellectuals who are dissidents (at home or abroad) and other absurdities and immoralities can only polarize factions, divide, disrupt our enemies and friends, and at the end our Intelligence Sword that cuts two ways will cut and harm us.

For so long as you have at the top people who think alike and are afraid to dissent and speak-up, to that degree we shall continue to be misguided. Many National and World Problems are already beyond our capacity to cope with unless New and Different Approaches are used. The same old Stuff in Foreign and Domestic issues may be what the American People will get from their Economic and Political Leaders. But to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven... Be of good cheer, my friend, there is a New Dawn just beyond the Horizon... I shall be happy to hear from you, but via your Congressman, otherwise, I probably will not get your mail.



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